

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A receiver for a listening device, comprising:

a magnet assembly;

an armature having a moveable portion and a fixed portion; and

a coil assembly including a bobbin and a conductive wire wound around said bobbin, said coil assembly being adjacent to said magnet assembly and, together with said magnet assembly, defining a passage through which said moveable portion passes, said bobbin including an armature-mounting structure configured to interlock with ~~engage~~ said fixed portion of said armature such that said moveable portion of said armature is substantially ~~and automatically~~ centered within said passage in response to said fixed portion being interlocked with ~~engaged to~~ said armature-mounting structure.

15. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 14, wherein said bobbin includes first and second flanges and said armature-mounting structure is formed on opposing edges of said first and second flanges, each opposing edge lying in a plane that is substantially perpendicular to a plane of said armature.

16. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 14, wherein said armature-mounting structure has a shape that substantially matches a shape of said fixed portion of said armature.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 14, wherein said armature is an E-shaped armature.

19-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A receiver for a listening device, comprising:

a magnet assembly;

an armature having a moveable portion and a fixed portion; and

a coil assembly including a bobbin and a conductive wire wound around said bobbin, said coil assembly being adjacent to said magnet assembly and, together with said magnet assembly, defining a passage through which said moveable portion passes, said bobbin including an armature-centering structure configured to interlock ~~engage~~ said fixed portion of said armature such that said moveable portion of said armature is substantially ~~and automatically~~ centered within said passage in response to said fixed portion being interlocked with ~~engaged to~~ said armature-centering structure.

27. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 14, wherein said bobbin includes first and second flanges and said armature-mounting structure includes grooves formed in opposing edges of said first and second flanges.

28. (Previously Presented) The receiver according to claim 0, wherein said armature is a planar armature and each opposing edge lies in a plane that is substantially perpendicular to a plane of said armature.

29. (New) A receiver for a listening device, comprising:

a magnet assembly;

an armature having a moveable portion and a fixed portion; and

a coil assembly including a bobbin and a conductive wire wound around said bobbin, said coil assembly being adjacent to said magnet assembly and, together with said magnet assembly, defining a passage through which said moveable portion passes, said bobbin including an armature-mounting structure configured to engage said fixed portion of said armature such that said moveable portion of said armature is substantially within said passage in response to said fixed portion being engaged said armature-mounting structure, said bobbin including first and second flanges and said armature-mounting structure is formed on opposing edges of said first

and second flanges, each opposing edge lying in a plane that is substantially perpendicular to a plane of said armature.